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AmendmentIn the claims

Please cancel claims 1-15 and 21-25.

Please add claims 26-45 as follows:

--26. A method of indication for a unit dose of an orally consumable material for temporary relief of discomfort, comprising:

providing a unit dose of orally consumable material enclosed in an enclosure, said unit dose comprising a predetermined amount of discomfort reliever, and a predetermined amount of at least one nutritional supplement selected from the group consisting of vitamin and mineral, and

indicating said amount of said discomfort reliever in said unit dose,

indicating said amount of said nutritional supplement in said unit dose, and

indicating that consumption of said unit dose provides temporary relief for at least one discomfort selected from the group consisting of minor aches and pain associated with a common cold, headache, toothache, backache, muscular aches, minor pain of arthritis, fever, running nose, sneezing, itching of nose or throat, itchy watery eyes due

to hay fever or other upper respiratory allergy, insomnia, sleepiness, fatigue and drowsiness.

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27. The method of claim 26 wherein said nutritional supplement is vitamin C and said discomfort reliever is ibuprofen.

28. The method of claim 26 wherein said nutritional supplement comprises at least 50 mg of vitamin C and said discomfort reliever comprises at least 50 mg of ibuprofen.

29. The method of claim 26 further comprising providing an indicator and wherein said indicator indicates that consumption of said unit dose provides temporary relief for at least two discomforts selected from the group consisting of minor aches and pain associated with a common cold, headache, toothache, backache, muscular aches, minor pain of arthritis, fever, running nose, sneezing, itching of nose or throat, itchy watering eyes due to hay fever or other upper respiratory allergy, sleepiness, fatigue and drowsiness.

30. The method of claim 26 further comprising providing an indicator and wherein said indicator indicates that consumption of said unit dose provides temporary relief for at least three discomforts selected from the group consisting of minor aches and pain associated with a common cold, headache, toothache, backache, muscular aches, minor pain of arthritis, fever, running nose, sneezing, itching of nose or throat, itchy watering eyes due to hay fever or other upper respiratory allergy, sleepiness, fatigue and drowsiness.

31. The method of claim 26 wherein said material consists essentially of said discomfort reliever and said nutritional supplement, and said nutritional supplement comprises at least four vitamins and at least four minerals.

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32. The method of claim 26 wherein said nutritional supplement is selected from the group consisting of vitamin and mineral, and said discomfort reliever is selected from the group consisting of ibuprofen, naproxen, caffeine and acetaminophen.

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33. The method of claim 26 wherein said container has an indicator with indications for consuming said unit dose for pain relief, and for supplementing nutrition.

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34. The method of claim 26 wherein said unit dose is formed into a pill, tablet, capsule, or the like.

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35. The method of claim 26 wherein said indicating is provided by an indicator supported by said enclosure.

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36. The method of claim 26 wherein said discomfort reliever is ibuprofen and said nutritional supplement comprises vitamin C and at least four minerals.

37. The method of claim 26 wherein said discomfort is headache.

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38. A method of indication for a unit dose of an orally consumable material for temporary relief of discomfort, comprising:

providing a system having a unit dose of orally consumable material, an enclosure and an indicator, said unit dose being enclosed by said enclosure, said unit dose comprising a predetermined amount of discomfort reliever, and a predetermined amount of at least one nutritional supplement selected from the group consisting of vitamin, mineral and herb,

said indicator indicating said amount of said discomfort reliever in said unit dose, said indicator indicating said amount of said nutritional supplement in said unit dose, and said indicator indicating that consumption of said unit dose provides temporary relief for at least one discomfort selected from the group consisting of minor aches and pain associated with a common cold, headache, toothache, backache, muscular aches, minor pain of arthritis, fever, running nose, sneezing, itching of nose or throat, itchy

watering eyes due to hay fever or other upper respiratory allergy, insomnia, sleepiness, fatigue and drowsiness.

39. The method of claim 38 wherein said nutritional supplement is vitamin C and said discomfort reliever is ibuprofen.

40. The method of claim 38 wherein said indicator indicates that consumption of said unit dose provides temporary relief for at least two discomforts selected from the group consisting of minor aches and pain associated with a common cold, headache, toothache, backache, muscular aches, minor pain of arthritis, fever, running nose, sneezing, itching of nose or throat, itchy watering eyes due to hay fever or other upper respiratory allergy, sleepiness, fatigue and drowsiness.

41. The method of claim 38 wherein said nutritional supplement is selected from the group consisting of vitamin and mineral, and said discomfort reliever is selected from the group consisting of ibuprofen, naproxen, caffeine and acetaminophen.

42. The method of claim 38 wherein said indicator is supported by said enclosure and said unit dose is formed into a pill, tablet, capsule, or the like.

43. The method of claim 38 wherein said unit dose of an orally consumable material comprises at least 50 mg of said nutritional supplement and at least 50 mg of said discomfort reliever.

44. A method of indication for a unit dose of an orally consumable material for temporary relief of discomfort and for nutritional supplement, comprising:  
providing a system having a unit dose of orally consumable material, an enclosure and an indicator, said unit dose being enclosed by said enclosure, said unit dose comprising a predetermined amount of discomfort reliever, and a predetermined amount of at least one nutritional supplement selected from the group consisting of vitamin, mineral and herb,

said unit dose comprising at least 50 mg of said nutritional supplement and at least 50 mg of said discomfort reliever,

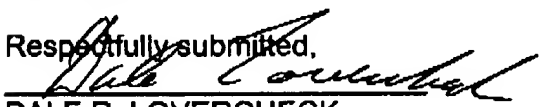
said indicator indicating said amount of said discomfort reliever in said unit dose, said indicator indicating said amount of said nutritional supplement in said unit dose, said indicator indicating a percent of a daily value for said amount of said nutritional supplement in said unit dose, and said indicator indicating that consumption of said unit dose provides temporary relief for at least one discomfort selected from the group consisting of minor aches and pain associated with a common cold, headache, toothache, backache, muscular aches, minor pain of arthritis, fever, running nose, sneezing, itching of nose or throat, itchy watering eyes due to hay fever or other upper respiratory allergy, insomnia, sleepiness, fatigue and drowsiness.

45. The method of claim 44 wherein said nutritional supplement is vitamin C and said discomfort reliever is ibuprofen, said unit dose has a form selected from the group consisting of pill, tablet, and capsule, and said indicator indicates a percent of a daily value of said nutritional supplement in said unit dose.--

#### REMARKS

The claims are believed to be allowable. Such action is respectfully requested.

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